

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

ERIK LEE LAWSON,)
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Plaintiff,)
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VS.) No. 19-1129-JDT-cgc
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CANDACE RUNIONS, ET AL.,)
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Defendants.)

ORDER DISMISSING CASE,
CERTIFYING AN APPEAL WOULD NOT BE TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH
AND DENYING LEAVE TO APPEAL *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

On October 25, 2019, the Court issued an order dismissing Plaintiff Erik Lee Lawson's *pro se* prisoner complaint and granting leave to file an amended complaint. (ECF No. 7.) However, that order was returned undeliverable on November 13, 2019, marked "return to sender" and "unable to forward." (ECF No. 8.)

The most basic responsibility of a litigant is to keep the Court apprised of his whereabouts, but Lawson has failed to do so. He also has failed to file an amended complaint. Therefore, this case is DISMISSED in its entirety, and judgment will be entered in accordance with the October 25, 2019, order dismissing the complaint for failure to state a claim. Lawson is assessed his first strike under § 1915(g). This strike shall take effect when judgment is entered. *See Coleman v. Tollefson*, 135 S. Ct. 1759, 1763-64 (2015).

It is CERTIFIED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a), that any appeal in this matter by Lawson would not be taken in good faith. Leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to prepare a judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James D. Todd
JAMES D. TODD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE